

To whom it may concern at the FCC,  
I would like to voice my opposition to the NAB petition 04-160. I am an XM satellite radio subscriber. I would like to say that I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides me and my family with the variety and quality content that is not available elsewhere on regular publicly broadcasted stations. I pay for these services provided bu XM satellire radio and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

The NAB needs to change with the times. The NAB should accept the fact that their services, in thier current form, are not able to compete with what XM satellite radio is able to offer. It should not be the government's responsibility to create legislation that protects businesses from progress. The NAB needs to compete, offer new and improved services to stay competitive. A perfect example is the car business. If Ford Motor Company, for instance, did not have good enough technology to compete with General Motors, they could not go to the government and have laws made to keep General Motors from making better vehicles. Competition is good for business. When businesses compete, advances are made and everyone wins.

The NAB feels threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want the government to protect their businesses by attacking satellite radio. This same group has tried to block every innovative technology that has been warmly welcomed into America's homes and cars. In the 1940's, radio broadcasters tried to squash television. In the 1970's, AM broadcasters tried to put the kibosh on FM stations. Enough is enough!

I would like to respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Sincerely,

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